TO: Mayor John Dennis

FR: Chief Timothy J. Heath

RE: March 2014

Call totals: West Lafayette Fire responded to 140 Total Calls in March: 88 Medical, 10 Fire, 2 Hazardous Condition, 8 Service Calls, 11 Good-Intent Calls, 7 Overpressure/Rupture Calls, 1 Special Incident, and 13 False Alarms. Nearly 90% of runs were completed in 3 minutes or less. Busiest days of week: Wednesdays and Saturdays. Busiest times of day: 10:00AM-1:00PM.

Training: The men trained like mad in March. A-Shift kicked it off with a training session to review the procedure for calling a "Mayday". They attended a training session, entitled Command and Control, based on Sergeant Jeff Need's class that he attended at the National Fire Academy. They ended the month by completing medical training with instructor Lynette Lister. Total man hours of training for A-Shift was 68 hours. B-Shift produced over 100 man hours of training the last thirty days. The most important training of the month consisted of touring the new 720 Northwestern building. The guys took many notes on the building and have an excellent start on a preplan. The next thirty days will be equally as busy as Keith Burton takes an EVOC class all three shifts, Jeff Need shares his findings from the National Fire Academy, and they conduct several controlled burns for the Parks Department. C-Shift had 167 man hours of training, including new EMS protocols and patient assessment Medical In-Service, lectures on Ice Rescue/Water Rescue & Chimney Fires, and over 100 hours of Physical Fitness.

On April 1st, Chuck Eldridge retired after forty years with the West Lafayette Fire Department, the past nineteen as Assistant Chief. Ed Spitznagle, with the WLFD for thirty-two years, has been promoted from Captain to Assistant Chief.

Timothy J. Heath
Fire Chief, West Lafayette

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
	7	5.00%	$0	0.00%
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1 Fire				
100 Fire, Other	1	0.71%	$0	0.00%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	5	3.57%	$2	100.00%
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.71%	$0	0.00%
154 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle	1	0.71%	$0	0.00%
160 Special outside fire, Other	2	1.42%	$0	0.00%
	10	7.14%	$2	100.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	81	57.85%	$0	0.00%
320 Emergency medical service, other	2	1.42%	$0	0.00%
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	3	2.14%	$0	0.00%
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	0.71%	$0	0.00%
381 Rescue or EMS standby	1	0.71%	$0	0.00%
	88	62.85%	$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	1.42%	$0	0.00%
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5 Service Call				
500 Service Call, other	2	1.42%	$0	0.00%
554 Assist invalid	6	4.28%	$0	0.00%
	8	5.71%	$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	4	2.85%	$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	4	2.85%	$0	0.00%
631 Authorized controlled burning	1	0.71%	$0	0.00%
641 Vicinity alarm (incident in other location)	1	0.71%	$0	0.00%
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	1	0.71%	$0	0.00%
	11	7.85%	$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	2	1.42%	$0	0.00%

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7 False Alarm & False Call				
715 Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.71%	$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	1	0.71%	$0	0.00%
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire -	1	0.71%	$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	1	0.71%	$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	2	1.42%	$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	5	3.57%	$0	0.00%
	13	9.28%	$0	0.00%
9 Special Incident Type				
911 Citizen complaint	1	0.71%	$0	0.00%
	1	0.71%	$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 140   **Total Est Loss:** $2

Stn	Month Num	Alm Date
	2	3
	3	7
1	1	52
1	2	55
1	3	38
1	4	1
2	1	84
2	2	71
2	3	61
3	1	51
3	2	44
3	3	46

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	station	run #'s	Total for month
Jan	1	52	
	2	84	
	3	51	187
Feb	1	55	
	2	71	
	3	44	
	unkown	3	173
Mar	1	38	
	2	61	
	3	46	
	un Kown	7	152

Here is a breakdown by station for monthly runs.
The unkown station is from runs that is in the system
that are not complete (also not assigned a station). that is
the 5% runs for March that you did not know where
they came from on your report.

Joe